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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply, which expires November 23, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.